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Synopsis: TIBOR ZOLTAI, professor, University of Minnesota (UM), advised the name of BAK was familiar but could not associate name with a specific individual. ZOLTAI stated might be the Hungarian he met on one occasion at the Surrat's Nationale Francais (French National Security - Counter-Espionage). ZOLTAI acquainted with Hungarian organization known as MEBK.

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DETAILS

On May 30, 1966, TIBOR ZOLTAI, Professor and Chairman of the Geological Studies, University of Minnesota (UM), Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the name of BAK was familiar to him but that he could not associate this name with a specific individual.

ZOLTAI explained that in approximately 1948 he was a student at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, and recalled that on one occasion he was summoned to the Surrat's Nationale Francais (French National Security - Counter-Espionage), which organization was a part of the French Intelligence Service. The purpose of being summoned to the Surrat's Nationale Francais (SNF) was to ascertain if he had any information on two Communist Party members.

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one an East German Communist Party member, and one Hungarian Communist Party member in which the SNF had an apparent interest.

ZOLTAI stated that he recalled that on this occasion he was first questioned by a French official and then later by a Hungarian apparently attached to the SNF. ZOLTAI stated, however, that he could not presently recall this individual's name or give adequate description of him. ZOLTAI stated that the above occasion, to the best of his recollection, was the only time that he was questioned by the SNF and the only time that he met this particular Hungarian.

With regard to the MHBK, ZOLTAI stated that it was quite possible that the Hungarian person he met at the SNF was connected with the MHBK since it was known that the French Government would have contact with this organization. ZOLTAI described the MHBK, whose Hungarian name would be Rógyar Harcosok Bajtársi Közössége and loosely translated as the Hungarian Fighter's Brotherhood, as an anti-Communist organization who at that time operated in an underground capacity and was actively supported by the French Government. ZOLTAI stated that he was acquainted with two or three persons active in the MHBK and that the only requirement for membership in the organization was some prior or present service in the Hungarian military and an anti-communist attitude. ZOLTAI characterized the MHBK as a military connected organization much like the American Legion in the United States with the one basic difference that the MHBK operated in an underground capacity and operated specifically against members of the Communist Party.

ZOLTAI gave as an example two members of the MHBK who went back to Hungary to operate against the Communist Party in that country and related that one of these individuals was captured and one was killed by a communist spy on his return to Austria.

ZOLTAI reiterated that he was not specifically acquainted with BAK but suggested the following individuals as persons who may have some knowledge of BAK if BAK was well known in the MHBK:

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EUGENE TÖMÖRY, 312 St. George Avenue,  
Toronto 4, Ontario (Professor ZOLTAI's uncle);

MIKLOS DALLOS, 27 rue Jean Mermoz,  
L'Etang la Ville s/o;

R. LORANT CSUKÁSSI, Hungarian Commentator for  
the French National Radio;

Mrs. PEDER BREZNAI, Maisons Alfort/s.

ZOLTAI stated that he knew of no individual  
in the United States who might have any knowledge of BAK.

ZOLTAI advised that he plans to be in Paris,  
France, during the summer months and will advise this office  
upon his return in August, 1966, of any information that he  
might incidentally come to his attention concerning BAK.

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